

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention relates generally to improvements in synthetic plastic resins thermoplastic compositions, articles made from such synthetic plastic resins thermoplastic compositions and methods of making ~~synthetic plastic resin~~ articles.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

All plastics can be basically divided into two groups: thermoplastic and thermosetting plastic. The two groups differ in the way that each responds to heat. Thermoplastics can be repeatedly softened by heating, and hardened by cooling. Thermosetting plastics harden permanently after being heated once. The present invention is concerned with the thermoplastic family of plastics.

After the subtitle "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" and before the first paragraph thereafter on page 4, please insert the following paragraphs:

The present invention is directed to a composition of thermoplastic resin and a vitreous material uniformly dispersed therein in a quantity of less than about 2% by weight of the composition severally as a composition, articles made from the composition and methods of making articles from the composition. The addition of the material enhances a large range of molding processes.

In several separate aspects of the present invention, the material is contemplated to include any of:

aluminosilicate;

a vitreous, naturally occurring formulation including silicon dioxide and aluminum oxide;

silicon dioxide and aluminum oxide; or

at least 10% by weight of silicon dioxide and at least 10% by weight of aluminum oxide;

~~at least 10% by weight of aluminum oxide; or~~

~~cristobalite and aluminum oxide.~~

~~In another separate aspect of the present invention, any of the foregoing separate aspects may contemplate the material being vitreous.~~

In a further separate aspect of the present invention, any of the foregoing aspects may include thermoplastic resin selected from a group consisting of polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, polypropylene, polystyrene, polyethylene terephthalate, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, polymethyl methacrylate, polyamide or polycarbonate.

In yet a further separate aspect of the present invention, any of the foregoing separate aspects are contemplated to be employed in combination to greater advantage.

Accordingly, it is an object to provide an improved thermoplastic resin as composition, article of the composition and method of making articles of the

composition with enhanced mold processing. Other and further objects and advantages will appear hereinafter.

Please replace the paragraph on page 6 beginning on line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

The present embodiment ~~invention~~ is a mixture of a naturally occurring aluminosilicate glass (NOAG) and a thermoplastic resin. Any one of the many well known and readily available thermoplastic resins may be utilized, chosen on the basis of the physical and mechanical properties desired for the molded plastic article.